

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to authorize boards of county commissioners to hold certain meetings at locations outside of the county seat.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 7-8-16 be amended to read as follows:

7-8-16. The board of county commissioners shall hold its sessions as an open meeting and transact all business in a public manner. Meetings shall normally be held at the court house or at the usual place of holding court; however the board may occasionally hold its sessions at any other suitable place at the county seat or at other locations within the geographic county area if the meetings are held in a public place and if notice of the meeting is published once a week for at least two successive weeks before the meeting in the legal newspaper or newspapers of the county in which the meeting is to be held. Joint county-municipal planning sessions may be held at any suitable location within the county. All matters pertaining to the interests of the county shall be heard by the board in session only, but it may continue any business from any regular session to an intermediate day.

An Act authorize boards of county commissioners to hold certain meetings at locations outside of the county seat.

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I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1172

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Received at this Executive Office  
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By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 19\_\_

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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_  
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Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State